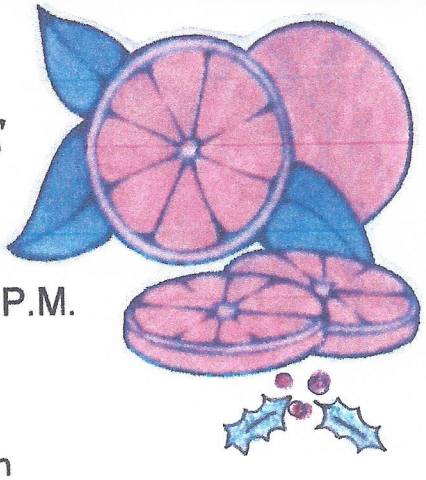

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Invite your friends & family members to our meetings!

Our Annual Christmas Party is on Dec. 20, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

You are invited to bring your family and friends this month. We will play 6-8 games of BINGO, with the winners getting very nice numismatic prizes! A very nice and anonymous donor has let us get nicer Door Prizes for this month. Tickets are still One dollar each. Buy as many as you want.

There will be NO Auction or Half & Half drawing this month.

If you can, we ask that you bring a Christmas treat or dessert that your family enjoys, to share with those at our party. We will have 2 3-foot Subway sandwiches to

There will be no formal program, as this will be a time to "let our hair down" and socialize with those present.

For those of you that love playing BINGO, if you want to get an extra card and try for extra winnings, they will cost one dollar each, as long as we have extra .

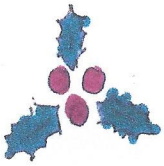
We look forward to seeing you there!

This month I will start collecting the 2024 Dues for the Club AND I will also have a Sign-up sheet to bring refreshments for one month next year! These are two ways to support your club. Dues are Ten $ for one adult, $ 15 for a married couple and Juniors (under 17 years) are free. You can also mail a check to the Club address above and I will mail your 2024 membership card to you, if you can't make the meeting.

Extra, Extra, Read all about it! For This Month Only! Only for those attending this meeting! If you choose to get the newsletter by E-mail from Dennis, DUES will only be one dollar for the whole year! Yes, you read that right!

We would also like to know if you are an A.N.A. member as our Club can get free membership from them if we have enough members that are. The money we save that way, can be used for better Door Prizes.

Most people have heard of "The Twelve Days of Christmas". I thought it would be nice to write a poem using that style but in a numismatic way of thinking. (It's okay to sing along.)



The Twelve Coins of Christmas.

On the first day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
One Two Peso Gold Coin.
On the second day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Two Peace Dollars.
On the third day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Three Foreign Coins.
On the fourth day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Four Statehood Quarters.
On the fifth day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Five Golden Dollars.
On the sixth day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Six Silver Nickels.
On the seventh day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Seven Metallic Tokens.
On the eighth day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Eight Flying Eagle Cents.
On the ninth day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Nine Steel Cents.
On the tenth day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Ten Ike Dollars.
On the eleventh day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Eleven Mercury Dimes.
On the twelfth day of Christmas, my coin store sold to me…
Twelve Three Cent Pieces.

Thought up by Helen & Steve Desens, November 18, 2023.

Imagine if you will, a place where some of the Christmas songs were numismatic-ally related:

1. Away in a Bank vault.
2. Strike the Shiny Ancient Coins Now.
3. The First Proof Coin.
4. Silent Night, Silent Auction.
5. Grandma Got Run Over by A Yap Coin.
6. All I Want for Christmas is a Proof Set or Two.
7. O Come All Ye Collectors.
8. Rolling Coins around the Christmas tree.

(My apologies to the real Christmas songs but I couldn't help myself!) Helen on 12-6 & 7-2023

More fun and frivolity for you this Christmas!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if Santa Claus were a Real Numismatist?

1. Would his sleigh jingle with real Silver Dimes in stead of bells?
2. Bad children would only get a foil wrapped chocolate coin along with a lump of coal?
3. Good children would get a shiny new Silver Eagle?
4. His reindeer would be named George, Theodore, Abraham, Thomas, Samuel, Andrew, John, James & Zachary?
5. What would he leave you this Christmas?

Here is a list of this month's Door Prizes:
(In order they will be given out)

24. 1938 American Legion Token
23. 1863 cwt 1-391 bent
22. Hallmark Christmas medal
21. Off center 1c
20. 1989s 5c PCGS PR69 DCAM
19. 1982s gw 50c
18. 2010d 1$ jb ngc bu fdi
17. 2013s 25c ft mch/pcgs pr69 dc
16. 2019 U.S. Hist 04 Olympics sil medal
15. karatgold 1 G note
14. 1973s $1 sil unc
13. 1974s $1 Silver proof
12. 1954D 25c PCGS MS 64
11. Canadian 1973 $5 Olympics
10. Hungary 1586 ard
09. Indo-Scythiem Azes II 35bc ach
08. Australia 2015 $1
07. 2013 S E
06. Austria 1790 M. Theresia $1
05. 1989s Congress $1
04. 2004 P. Edison 1$
03. 1925 $1
02. 2023 S E
01. Mex 1945 2p Gold

G China 2012 50y 1/10 oz gold

These are the Prizes for our Bingo Games:

1. 1959 50c
2. 1963d 50c
3. 1960d 50c
4. 1962d 50c
5. 1962d 50c
6. 1963d 50c
7. 1963 50c
8. 1963d 50c
9. 1962 10c
10. 1963d 10c
11. Apmex 1/2 gram gold .9999

** The number of bingo games and attendance will determine the actual awarding of prizes. Some may remain. Another constraint is time.

Last Month's Meeting:

We had a lower turnout due to the rain as we 15 people present. After the usual business portion, Dennis told us about the Door Prizes for our Christmas Party next month.

Brian Desens won the Membership Drawing.

Show & Tell included Dennis R., Helen & Jon S.

Program was titled "Three Cents for Your Thoughts". Our Treasurer was the speaker. He gave us a very informative and educational program! I for one did not know other countries made three cent pieces.

1/2 & 1/2 Drawing winner was Ron N.

Door Prizes were won by Ron N., Pierre, Jon, Doug, Bob, Dennis M. & Jesse

Two prizes in the Auction were from Glenn's collection.

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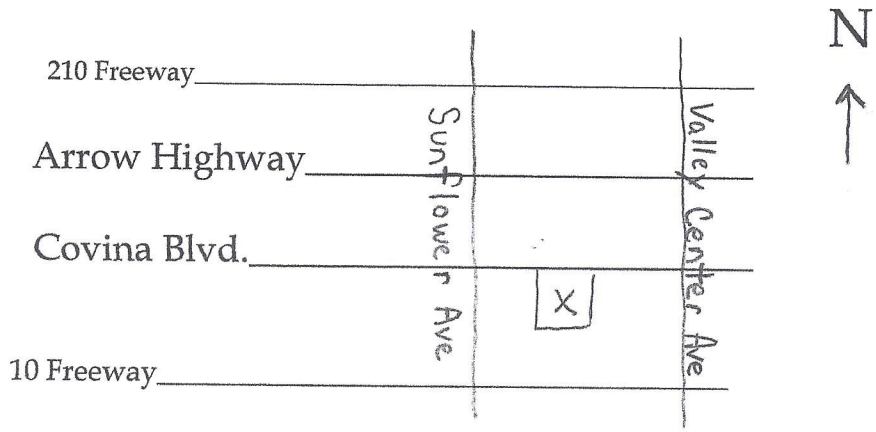

One of the real joys of the Holiday Season
is the opportunity to say
Thank You
and to wish you the very best
for the New Year